

Special Count in Democrat Piano Contest August 8.

Mrs. Algie Chaffin and Mrs. C. C. Stockard are winners in Thursday's Count. A hard fight in prospect from now to the end of the contest next month.

On July 17th, the ballots in the Democrat Piano Contest were counted and disclosed that Mrs. Chaffin won the first prize, the \$10 and Mrs. Stockard the \$5 prize.

On account of the extremely hot weather, a special count will be made on August 8 which will precede the final count by a few days.

The Democrat is delighted with the fine showing being made in its Piano contest, by as fine a body of contestants as any paper has ever had. A feature of this contest that is gratifying indeed, is that each contestant is depending upon earnest and energetic work to win, and there is no sort of unfair advantage being undertaken by anyone. We feel that this contest is so hedged about with safeguards that there will be no chance for anybody to win save by fair and honest work.

The second count took place last Thursday and the race was a close one indeed. Less than 300 votes was the difference between the two leaders, and the count shows a general shaking up in the standing of candidates. The two leaders in the first count drop to third and fourth place, while others take the leading places. It was clearly demonstrated that those who work will win and there is no other way in this contest to gain these prizes. Mrs. Stockard got a few more votes but Mrs. Chaffin piled up the greatest gain over her vote in the first count and won first prize, \$10 in gold. Mrs. Stockard being next, was awarded the 5 in gold. In the second period, Mrs. Stockard got 36,075 votes—her gain over her first vote of 14,475, being 21,600. Mrs. Chaffin got 35,825, a gain over her first vote, which was 11,425, of 24,400. Thus it will be seen that while Mrs. Stockard got a few more votes, Mrs. Chaffin's gain was larger by 2800.

An interesting situation has developed in that of the five leaders two are from Lawrenceburg, one from the north part of the county, one from south, one from southeast, with several others near enough to make the race yet very uncertain.

Ask your friends to help you now that you are on the last lap of the race. Bonuses on next count are:

7 new subscriptions, 4,200 plus 10,000 bonus, total 14,200.
7 renewals, 350 plus 8,000 bonus, total 11,500.

7 back subscriptions, 2,800 plus 6,000 bonus, total 8,800.
40 merchants coupons 1,000 plus 10,000 bonus, total 20,000.

\$10 in gold will be awarded to contestant making greatest gain since the last count.

Ballot box closes 6 p. m., August 7. The following is the present standing of the candidates including both counts:

Mrs. O. C. Stockard	50,550
Mrs. Algie Chaffin, R. R. 1	47,250
Miss Willie Hale	28,800
Miss May Richardson, R. R. 3	24,775
Mrs. Bob Taylor McLean	9,750
Mrs. W. A. Springer	7,875
Miss Myrtle Kidd	4,600
Mrs. Cordia Lowe	1,800
Miss Fay Springer	1,450
Miss Annie Bonville	1,375
Mrs. Geo. R. Mundy	1,275
Miss Annie Copeland	1,250
Miss Vesta Dawes	1,225
Mrs. Minnie Newton	1,200
Mrs. G. W. Lindley	1,125
T. H. Reynolds	1,050
Miss Mamie Lackey	1,025
Miss Marie Gilbreath	1,025
Miss Mildred Simms	1,025

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. (Adv.)

What Has Become

The Young Girl?

Pictorial Review.

This is a straight from the shoulder talk to the fathers of young girls. We hope mothers will read it also, but we want them to pass it on to their husbands without fail. The American father needs a jolt. And this is a jolt handed from one father to another.

We are not given to deploring the passing of "the good old days." We believe that many decayed and useless customs have been cast aside, and that to-day carries much to admire and rejoice over. But we have made a mistake in letting our girls grow up too fast. There is neither meekness nor shadow in the eyes of Miss Sixteen today. Neither is she exactly what you would call "sweet." She is "smart" and amusing, but she does not bring a tremulous smile to the lips of old age nor fill the hearts of men, young and old, with the fine old desire to protect and screen her from all that might hurt or contaminate. Her eyes invite and challenge. Her bearing announces an independence that is too assertive. There's nothing reluctant about her feet. Rather they press eagerly toward the press, manners, customs and pleasures designed for those who have plucked ripe fruit from the Tree of Knowledge. We men are proud of this new girl's spirit of achievements in the class room, of her resourcefulness and adaptability when economic conditions force her into our factories, stores and offices. We smile at her good-humoredly and say, "Go it, girlie," when she elbows her way into the crowded lunch room or trolley. But we miss the shadow in her eyes, the life in her hand, and we do not like to think of her as a wife for our son. If we stop to analyze her position in the general scheme of life we think vaguely that she belongs in a class of her own, the class that must hold its own in the stern work a day world. Perhaps in preparing their daughters for the grind, pitiless contact with those who toil, parents have taught girls at once too much and too little—too much of how to protect themselves from evil in others, too little of how to flee the evil in self. And go flaunting her preparedness, this type throws off the mysterious veil of maidenhood, melting into womanhood.

We are sorry for this girl, sorry for her parents, and we say smugly to ourselves that we are glad our daughters are not as this poor, world-worn little creature. That is because we really do not know our own daughters. We have not time to follow our girls into what we fondly believe to be a sheltered, refined life. Suppose some of you fathers put market prices into the background and for a few hours walk the sheltered path which you imagine your hard earned dollars provide for your daughters.

Obituary

Mrs. Drucilla Ann Buras Brown, wife of George Brown, a daughter of Manuel and Polly Buras was born in Alabama Feb. 14th 1837. Died in Lawrence County Tenn. July 8th 1913 being 76 years 4 months and 25 days old and was buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery. Early in life she professed faith in a living Savior and joined the Primitive Baptist church and lived a faithful member of the same until death. Her funeral will be preached in the near future at the Greenwood M. E. Church by a Primitive Baptist preacher.

A. L. WHEATLEY.

Dr. J. W. Danley
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
SPECIALIST
Office in McNelly Building,
Lawrenceburg — Tennessee.

To Our Advertisers:

IN the future it is our purpose to run all advertisements given us in both the Lawrence Democrat and the Summertown Press. By so doing we will completely cover Lawrence County and a big strip of country around it. There is a corner of the county around Summertown in which no Lawrenceburg paper has ever been able to get a foot hold. This corner the Press fills completely. It is a section of splendid homes and progress, which business people should cultivate. While there will be two papers in name, in the service we offer our advertisers by this consolidation, we give simply one great big paper, with a subscription list that is among the largest of any county paper in Tennessee. An advertisement placed with us will go into four times as many Lawrence County homes as can be reached through any other medium. A year ago we took over the big list of the Times; now we get the Press a six year old paper with a fine list of readers; then, at the present outlook, our big piano contest will give us not less than 500 new names. We have some old contracts in each paper still running but all new ones will, as we have said, go in both papers, and by Sept. 1, we shall have every advertisement on this basis. Our rates will be cheaper, considering the increased list and better service than ever before, and far cheaper than any other medium—that is your publicity will cost you less per reader than elsewhere. We have gradually, thus, worked our list up to the point where we can with pride and confidence offer it to our business patrons. Now we are going to ask you to cooperate with us in making your advertising more effective. We shall have much to say along these lines, in this space between now and September 1. Don't fail to read every word, and with your help we will evolve a publicity system that will bring us money and pay you an enormous profit on your investment.

An Explanation Of His Vote

Mr. Schade Replies to Criticism of His Action on Salary Raise Matter

As a matter of justice to himself Councilman J. B. Schade offers the following defense of his action in advocating the increase of official salaries as was reported in this paper at the time. We give Mr. Schade's explanation in full for the benefit of our readers.

"THE SALARY RAISE"

Regarding the criticism going the rounds, of my action at the recent city council meeting, in making a motion and voting to increase the salaries of Secretary and Treasurer Hobbs and City Marshal Smallwood, from \$40 to \$50 a month, will say both Councilman

Webb and myself vigorously fought the \$40 proposition in a caucus held by the eight members of the Citizens' ticket, the night before we were sworn in. The proposition carried and both of us, in the council meeting following, voted for the \$40 salary as the caucus instructed. Both Messrs. Hobbs and Smallwood are making most excellent officials, and believing it would be nothing but justice and fairness, considering the amount of work required of them, to give them a slight raise, I made and supported the motion. It is true we were elected on a retrenchment platform, but even as the salaries stand to-day, compared with those of the preceding administration, we are saving the city \$300 a year. I have always advocated fair wages for labor, and if our critics will take the time to look over the work of these two gentlemen since their induction in office, they will sustain my action.

JOE B. SCHADE,

Councilman from the 5th Ward."

Mr. Schade does not state that he

fought in caucus for the salaries to be \$50, and does not anywhere say that he deems this enough, nor does he commit himself to let salaries remain at that figure, nor say whether or not he will undertake to raise them again if the officials deserve it. That no one shall misunderstand his attitude he should have made clear his future intention on this matter.

Notice, Northerners

All northerners are cordially invited to attend the Tennessee Northern Progressive Society to be held in Mr. Oliver Moorehead's grove ½ mile east of Lawrenceburg on Pulaski road, August 7, 1913.

Come with well filled baskets for dinner and enjoy a day of entertainment and sociability.

If it is a bad day come the first nice day.

GEO. R. MOUDY, Secy.

Dr. Miles' Famous Tablets have a ready answer. Children like them.

Rules Governing Lawrence County Teachers.

Section 1 Teachers shall report at their respective places of duty in sufficient time preceding the opening of the regular school term for the purpose of getting buildings, etc., in readiness for the enrolling and assigning of pupils at the opening.

Section 2 Teachers shall have general supervision of the school buildings, furniture, grounds and everything connected therewith, and make reports of same upon request of the Board.

Section 3 Teachers shall keep registers of all pupils, containing an accurate record of the name, sex, age and date of admission of each pupil; all cases of suspension and the causes thereof shall be reported to the Board.

Section 4 The teachers shall see that the proper cleanliness of the buildings and grounds is maintained; teachers shall require pupils not to appear in or about the yard earlier than thirty minutes before the opening of the school, and prevent them during school hours from annoying the neighborhood by noise or otherwise.

Section 5 Teachers shall be in their proper places at least thirty minutes before the opening of school each morning and remain until every pupil has left the school ground. Roll-call should be taken before beginning class work each morning. (a) No teacher shall leave the school during school hours.

Section 6 Teachers shall take immediate action in reporting to the Board through the Superintendent the non attendance of pupils at school, and shall use their best endeavors to become personally acquainted with parents and guardians of their respective pupils.

Section 7 Teachers shall be held responsible for the neatness of their respective rooms, furniture and pupils; enjoining upon the pupils not only by precept but by example cleanliness of person and dress and abstinence from the use of tobacco, obscene language, profanity and anything else which is injurious to good morals.

Section 8 Recitations, debates, speeches and exercises of a like nature are recognized as a part of the school work and teacher shall suspend any pupil who refuses to accept his assignment in such exercises.

Section 9 At the end of each month a written statement of the pupil's standing in his class should be sent to the parent or guardian to be signed and returned to the teacher. (a) Teachers shall make a written report to the parents or guardians of such pupils as are not doing satisfactory work in their grades.

Section 10 Teachers shall attend all meetings, when possible, which are called by the Board, or County Association for purposes involving the interests of the schools. It is the duty of the principal to assign the assistant teachers to such duties as he may deem necessary for the proper discipline of the school during the assembling, recess and dismissal.

Section 11 From July 1st to November 1st all schools shall be open at 8:00 a. m. and close not earlier than 4:00 p. m. and during the remainder of the term shall open at 8:30 a. m. and close not earlier than 3:30 p. m. giving no more than one hour for dinner and no more than twenty minutes each for two recesses each day.

Section 12 Except for holidays (Thanksgiving and New Years only,) teachers shall be paid for the actual number of full days of service.

Section 13 Enforced absence on teachers should be reported immediately to Board.

Section 14 Principals must report habitual tardiness of assistant teachers and their failure to properly perform duties.

Section 15 Teachers will not be permitted to make up lost time on Saturdays or on holidays granted by the Board.

Section 16 No substitute teacher allowed except by order of the Board. (a) Principals and teachers must report all substitute time on regular monthly report and the substitute will be paid by the Board.

Section 17 Teachers will be required to make all reports as required by law and any other that may be requested by Board, Superintendent and Supervisor.

Section 18 Teachers shall discourage pupils from borrowing pencils, books, etc.

Section 19 Teachers will be required to observe Arbor Day as requested by the County Superintendent.

Lawrence County Board of Education.

The Big Three Are Named

New Jury Commission Law is Put in Operation in Lawrence. Judge Turner Names Commission

E. G. Parkes, Jno. M. Forsythe and Tom Smith have been named by Judge Bruce Turner, as the Lawrence County Board of Jury Commissioners, and they will assume their duties at once, holding their first meeting probably today; when they will perfect organization and take steps looking to the preparation of a list of eligible veniremen from which is to be taken the jury for the approaching September term of court.

These gentlemen are appointed under a law passed during the early part of the legislative session, applying to Lawrence County, which provided a commission to be appointed by the Circuit Judge, to prepare a list, and provide for the drawing therefrom of all juries in this county hereafter. Such a law is regarded with great favor by the best people throughout the county, and in counties where it has been tried has proven itself as an efficacious and salutary system of jury selection. This law was printed in full in the Democrat soon after its passage. Juries have heretofore been selected by the quarterly court, and at the July term such selection was made, as the Commission had not then been appointed. Since Judge Turner's appointments, however, the County Court's panel will doubtless be superseded by those whom the Commission may name. The appointees are men of high character and peculiar fitness for the delicate responsibilities devolving upon them.

Mr. Parkes while in no sense a politician is a man of peculiar business talent, with a large acquaintance, and with a splendid judge of men. Mr. Forsythe is chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, a man of wide political experience, fine judgement and sterling integrity. Mr. Smith knows everybody and with discriminating and well-poised ability, will make a most valuable member of the board.

No better selections, in our judgement, could have been made, and our people are to be congratulated on having such officials.

If Women Only Knew

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Lawrenceburg Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys,

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. J. L. Curtis, 536 S. Second St. Pulaski, Tenn., says: "About four years ago I had typhoid fever and a ter that my back troubled me. The pain was very severe, especially if I stood or exerted myself in any way. I had headaches and felt all run down. My father saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in one of the local papers and he got a supply for me. They benefited me in every way. I again recommend Doan's Kidney pills highly and gladly confirm the endorsement I gave before. I think this remedy is the best one on the market for kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—don't take no other.

(Adv.)

Middle Tennessee State Normal School

Acting on the suggestion of President R. L. Jones the teachers from the different counties represented at the Summer Term selected delegates from each county.

The delegates met and agreed on plans for a campaign for better school conditions. The entire student body of 500 adopted the recommendations of the delegates. The resolutions will afford a basis for unity of action in all the counties and are given below.

I. A state law for high schools in each county of the state, with modernized course of study, and special features to suit local and rural conditions.

II. Better and more expert supervision of rural schools.

III. The consolidation of small rural schools into centralized ones having ample buildings and grounds for carrying on industrial and community work.

IV. Compensation of teachers doing regular work at the summer terms of the Normal schools or the State University.

V. Better salaries for teachers based upon qualifications and efficiency.

VI. The establishment of a county building fund, separate and apart from the general school fund.

VII. The establishment of a public library in each of the schools.

VIII. That we do all we can to forward the organization of Boys' Corn Clubs, Tomato Clubs, School Improvement Associations, and other forms of industrial work.

IX. We believe that woman's activities along educational lines should be such as to enable her to better train our boys and girls for service and citizenship.

X. We pledge ourselves to do all in our power to make the enforcement of the compulsory school law possible.

XI. The improvement of sanitary conditions in all the schools.

XII. In view of the fact that the Middle Tennessee State Normal is doing more than any institution toward the general educational advancement of Middle Tennessee, we heartily commend the work of this school and pledge it our loyal support.

COUNTY DELEGATES

For the benefit of those who might want to send out literature for publication on any of these subjects, we print a list of the names of the delegates:

Bedford, F. O. Blankenhorn, Shelbyville.

Cannon, L. E. Summers, Woodbury.

Carroll, R. H. Dunkin, McKegzie.

Crocket, Chas. L. French, Maury City.

Coffey, Vera Gouble, Normandy.

Clay, Miss Vera York, Celina.

Cheatham, Miss Nannie Lee Walker, Ashland City.

Davidson, S. H. Binkley, Nashville.

DeKalb, Robert Groom, Liberty.

Dickson, Edgar Luther, Berns.

Franklin, Clyde C. Mitchell, Decherd.

Grundy, Miss Lena Brasheau, Pelham.

Houston, K. W. Warden, Vanlur.

Humphreys, C. E. Chance, Cuba Landing.

Hamilton, Miss Olin Martin Chaffin, nooga.

Hickman, Elton E. Shouse, Bon Aqua.

Jackson, A. M. Pate, Gainesboro.

Lawrence, Vivian Horner, Lawrenceburg.

Lincoln, Miss Sallie Caughran, Fayetteville.

Lewis, Miss Nell Austin, Hohenwald.

Maurry, Leota Jones, Columbia.

Marshall, J. W. Swanner, Petersburg.

Macon, J. A. McCormick, Willitte.

Moore, J. W. Muller, Tullahoma.

Montgomery, Miss Katherine Welsh, Clarksville.

Morgan, L. A. Hunicutt, Lucien.

Obion, Mrs. J. H. Roby, Union City.

Putnam, Benton Judd, Allgood.

Perry, Miss Gusset Goble, Linden.

Rutherford, J. J. Northcut, Murfreesboro.

Robertson, Miss Add-Lee Porter, Springfield.

Stewart, Miss Georgia Wilson, Dover.

Sumner, W. D. Sprouse, Gallatin.

Smith, Albert Barnett, Monroville.

Trousdale, Oscar Dalton, Hartsville.

Van Buren, C. B. Shockey, Spencer.

White, W. E. Shockey, Quebec.

Williamson, L. C. Butler, Jingo.

Wilson, Miss Minnie E. Bryan, Mt. Juliet.

Warren, J. G. Grove, McMinnville.

Weakley, D. B. Grogan, Fulton, Ky.